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Manzanar Relocation Area
Manzanar, California
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Mr. E. G. Kennedy
Relocation Officer
727 Paul Brown Bldg.
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

May I express my thanks for your very prompt reply to my previous letter.

For the past two days, I have been considering whether or not I should follow up the position which you suggested--Mr. Robert J. Ambruster, Clayton Road and Concordia Lane, St. Louis, Missouri. I feel that I do not especially care to work in the mortuary.

Of course, I do not know the full details of the work which is involved; however, if at all possible, I would like to avoid working in yards or having janitorial duties. If I were attending school while working, that would be another matter, but in this case, I hope to work so that later I might be able to go back to college again. A more appealing type of employment would be one in which I could learn something which might be of some use in the future.

Thank you for sending me the particulars for the employment offer. I am sorry that it does not interest me. I hope that someone will be found to fill the position.

This evening I spoke to Miss Esther B. Rhoads of the American Friends Service Committee, Southern California Branch. She will send a telegram to the Chicago Friends Hostel tomorrow morning asking that an invitation for me be sent here by way of the Project Director of the Manzanar Relocation Center. This is in accordance with a letter which I received from Mr. Joseph R. Brown of the Midwest

Branch of the Friends Service Committee. As soon as the Project Director receives word from the Chicago Hostel, negotiations will be started so that I may be able to leave this Center.

Because of the various details which must be administered, I expect to leave Manzanar about the end of this month. I really appreciate your help very much. I shall write again when further developments occur.

Sincerely,

Paul H. Kusuda